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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A syndicate has been formed to organize a $25,000,000 pipe trust company in the Texas oil fields. —— Consolidation of the street railways in Mobile has gone into effect. —— Two negroes at Lexington, Miss., fought a duel with shotguns and both were killed. —— Third class German cruiser Wacht sunk in collision with the German battleship Sachsen, in the Baltic. —— The United States has tendered its good offices to avert war between Venezuela and Colombia. —— A German and an Italian cruiser have arrived at Laguira, Venezuela. —— The Chinese Prince Chun was received yesterday by the Emperor of Germany at Potsdam. —— Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at a recent conference in New York; no conclusion was reached. —— Robbers held up a train on the "cotton belt" railroad near Eylau station, Texas, dynamited the express safe and secured two sacks of loot. —— —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was steady but rather quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .71 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate temperatures and generally fair weather in all sections, except the West Gulf coast, where there is some cloudiness. Showers have fallen on the Texas coast and in the interior.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, probably showers; light northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac--September 5.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	12.33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3 02 P. M.

The corn shortage this year is estimated at 675,000,000 bushels. That is a pretty long shortage.

The motor harvester is one of the latest farm acquisitions in the West. It is said that a first-class motor will cut down more wheat than a dozen horses hitched to reapers could.

They do some things rapidly in Chicago. A Mrs. Kreuger got a divorce from her husband the other day inside of ten minutes, when she thought it would take her at least fifteen.

A London dispatch says that Minister Wu Ting-fang has been ordered to London and will be succeeded by Li Ching Fang, adopted son of Li Hung Chang. This may be another lie.

Admiral Schley's counsel are not going to fool away time or waste paper writing to Hackett, Howison taffier, but will wait until his boss, Long, arrives, and communicate with him. Very sensible.

From the way it looks now they are running the oil business into the ground in the Beaumont, Texas, field. Nine gushers were "brought in" last week making forty-four in all. They are shipping eighty-five car loads a day.

The Sultan of Turkey is pretty well fixed for a fellow who can't pay his debts. His pay is $5,000,000 a year, in addition to which he has an income of $5,000,000 from other sources. He has $25,000,000 invested in England and $10,000,000 in United States bonds. But he has a good many wives to support.

According to the latest dog statistics France has 2,864,000 dogs, Germany 2,000,000, Russia 1,500,000, Turkey 350,000. France has 75 to every 1,000 inhabitants, Ireland 73, England 38, Germany 31, Sweden 11. According to these statistics the American dog isn't in it, for according to estimates there are only from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 of him.

Philadelphia is a proverbially slow town. A few days ago a couple of young women who couldn't stand the dullness of the place and longed for some excitement entered a convent. Still later a denizen who started to Buffalo, N. Y., to get married went at a Philadelphia pace, and when he arrived found that the woman he was to marry got tired waiting and was married the night before.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh.

— Mr. N. M. McEachern left yesterday to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

— Misses Carrie and Susie Price left yesterday for Montdale, Va., to spend some time.

— Mr. Neill Emerson left yesterday morning to attend the Virginia Military Institute.

— Mr. Thomas P. Bagley has returned to Davidson College, which opens its Fall term to-day.

— Mr. John B. Cranmer left yesterday morning to enter the medical department of the University.

— Miss Martha Cowan returned to her home at Durham yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Prof. and Mrs. M. C. S. Noble arrived yesterday morning from Chapel Hill, to spend a while in the city.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., left yesterday morning to enter the medical class at the University.

— Misses Mary Bryan and Lena Lee Latta, of Raleigh, who have been the guests of Miss Anita DeRosset, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children have returned from Albemarle, where they have been spending the Summer. Miss Nora Spinks returned with them and will be their guest for some time.

FUNERAL OF MR. DICKSON MACRAE.

Services From the Late Residence and Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Dickson MacRae was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt and the Rev. P. C. Morton.

The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery and the following were the pallbearers upon the sad occasion: Honorary, Mr. Wm. Watters and Capt. W. R. Kenan; active, Captain R. W. Price, Dr. C. P. Bolles, Messrs. W. A. Rourk, Chas. W. Stewart, William Flynn and Swift M. Empie.

CONDITION OF LAURENCE SPRUNT.

The News Last Night Was More Encouraging Than in the Forenoon.

The news last night at 10 o'clock from the bedside of little Laurence Sprunt, whose critical illness at Asheville has been noted from time to time in these columns, was more encouraging than in the forenoon when the reports were most alarming.

Yesterday afternoon, however, he rested more easily and last night a telegram from the parents stated that unless other complications set in the boy's recovery is possible. The news will be received with much gladness by hundreds of anxious friends of the grief stricken parents in the city and elsewhere.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor D. Hanna Expects to Begin Work On Police Station This Morning.

Contractor D. Hanna will begin this morning the improvements at the City Hall, which were spoken of at length in these columns yesterday. His first work will be in the old band room in the basement of the building, which will be converted into a police station.

He expects to rush the work to an early completion. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is the supervising architect of the construction.

Wilmington Well Represented.

There will be quite a colony of Wilmingtonians at the University when the Fall term opens next Monday. Among the number will be the following: Jno. B. Cranmer, Reston Stevenson, Charlie Yopp, Dave Chadwick, Edward Brown, Lawrence Webb, Benj. Bell, Jr., Preston Cumming, Jr., Milton Calder, Burke Bridgers, Jno. Giles, Horace M. Emerson, Jr., Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Willie Bellamy, Christopher Pierce, Adolph Ahrens, Jno. W. Gafford and H. B. Short, Jr., of Lake Waccamaw and J. A. Stone, of Little River.

Yacht Races Friday.

One of the most interesting of the closing events at the beach this season will be the September regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club which will be sailed over the Bank's channel course on Friday at 1 o'clock. The championship flag is one of the prizes and a large number of entries is expected.

Druids Will Initiate To-night.

Linden Grove of Druids will have initiatory work in the amplified form at its meeting to-night. There are several candidates for the degree and a royally good time is on tapis. Members of Harmony Grove No. 3 have been invited to be present. Refreshments will be served after the exercises.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Hall & Pearsall—September mullets.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—To depositors.

AFFAIRS OF COUNCIL.

Aldermen Didn't Meet Yesterday Afternoon Because There Was No Quorum.

AND NONE COULD BE HAD.

Those Present Wanted to Know the Reason Why—Mayor Waddell Pronounced His Views Rather Plainly On the Street Work.

There was no meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

Just why there was no quorum and just why all human efforts failed to get the desired number of Aldermen present, is beyond a solution. Some said sewerage; some said street railway franchises, but no one knew. There were only five members of the board present, and these five sat restlessly for an hour telephoning and wondering why the others didn't come. A horse and buggy was at length pressed into service, but the sixth Alderman to complete the quorum could not be gotten to the City Hall, and a little after 4 o'clock those present dispersed and there was no meeting, although notice had been given to all members in the city to be present for a meeting at 3 o'clock.

Those that were present were Mayor Waddell and Aldermen West, Skinner, Maunder, Harriss and Mann. Aldermen Bailey and Parker are out of the city; Alderman VonGlahn was sick and Messrs. Johnson and Spencer, for good reasons perhaps known to themselves, could not be induced to attend.

Had the meeting materialized the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company would have renewed its application for an extension of its proposed trolley line from the beach into the city, but this with an avalanche of other business will have to go over until another special meeting which will be held very soon. When the petition for the extension was first presented to the Board, it was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Bailey, VonGlahn and Spencer, neither of whom was present yesterday afternoon Among those interested in the petition and present yesterday afternoon for the meeting that never came, were Mr. Junius Davis, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Col. George L. Morton, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. G. Herbert Smith.

Another matter which would have come before the board had there been a meeting was a petition from the Elks for the use of certain streets in the city for the proposed fair and carnival to be given here in October.

Just before Mayor Waddell announced that there would be no meeting he took occasion to indulge in some rather harsh criticism of Aldermen who could attend and would not attend the meeting. He said that according to law a fine of $10 could be imposed upon a failure to attend after written notice had been given, but in this instance he deemed the formality of sending a written notice as unnecessary and all had been notified verbally. He also spoke of the laxity existing in the streets and wharves department and said that it had come to his ears that Chairman Bailey, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, had intimated his purpose of resigning as chairman on account of a press of other business. He then made a vigorous appeal for more street work and called attention to the fact that all along he had been insisting that work be pushed at once. He was tired of the delay and gave notice to the Board that something must be done. The former board averaged a block of street improvement each week. This board had been organized five months and only one block has been improved in all that time. "If something is not done," said Mayor Waddell, "this is to give you notice that at the end of this week, I am chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee. It is a shame, a disgrace and a scandal to the community."

Mr. Mann wanted the Mayor to wait half an hour for other members to come in, but this he declined to do and the Aldermen left the hall.

Seacoast Railroad Schedule.

By reference to the advertising columns of the STAR to-day, it will be seen that beginning Monday, Sept. 9th, there will be a decided change in the schedule of trains on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. After that time the hours of departure from Wilmington will be 6:30 and 10:10 A. M. and 2:30 and 6:30 P. M. The schedule for leaving the beach will be 7:45 and 11:30 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M. The Sunday train will leave Wilmington at 2:30 P. M. and Ocean View at 5 P. M. There will be the usual late train on Friday night on account of the yacht races and dance, but there will be none on Saturday night.

Hospital Board Meetings.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital has decided to hold regular weekly meetings at 8:30 o'clock each Friday night for the purpose of conferring with Dr. Little, the superintendent of the institution, and for the consideration of business incident to the management of the hospital. For the present the meetings will be held in the office of Hugh MacRae & Co.

On and after to-day the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, for the Pan-American Exposition, at one fare for the round trip, plus $1, making rate from Wilmington $33.50. †

IN THE BASEBALL REALM.

There Are Those Who Yet Love to Ponder Over These Facts and Figures. Pitcher Stewart.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Sept. 4.—Newbern defeated Tarboro again to day in a score of 16 to 2. The visitors became backed after the fifth inning and Newbern had things all her way. The team leaves to-morrow for Kinston where three games will be played the remainder of this week. Kinston will have many of Tarboro's professional players and a battle royal is expected. A special train from this city leaving at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning immediately after the game, will carry a large crowd of rooters and rooterinas.

The score by innings in to-day's game was as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Tarboro...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2	11	12
Newbern..2 1 2 0 2 0 6 3 x	16	19	2

Batteries; Gilligan, Hennegar, Bush and Lehman; Hopkins, Warren and Thackara.

With the tremendous score Newbern had 12 men left on bases while Tarboro had only 5.

— Clayton left last night for Kinston to join the Newbern team there against the locals.

— "Tacks" Allen, late of the pitching staff of the Wilmington team, left Tuesday night for his home at Williamsport, Pa., via Norfolk.

— Harry Clayton umpired the game at the Park yesterday afternoon up to the sixth inning, when he had to leave to catch the train for Kinston. Mr. Clem Wescott finished the game for him.

— Frost, Devlin and Hopkins each get two hits in Tuesday's game, one of Devlin's being for two bases. Wallie Warren got three hits, two of them being doubles. Surles and Gettig got the other two of the eleven hits made in the game.

— The colored team of Wilmington was again defeated yesterday by Newbern. The score was something like ten to four, the locals being outclassed at every point. The teams play again this afternoon, when Wilmington expects to appear with a stronger line-up.

— Stewart went in the box again in both games between Birmingham and New Orleans at Birmingham on Monday. He relieved Dannebower in the second inning in the second game, struck out four men and had one wild pitch. He relieved Kellum in the first game and struck out only one man. In the second game he got a home run in the six inning with no men on bases. The first game was won by Stewart and Kellum in a score of 8 to 5 but the second was lost in a score of 8 to 12. Abbott, New Orleans' catcher, had the nail of his thumb torn off by the wild pitch of Stewart in the second game and was replaced by "Reddy" Gilligan, who also got a home run during the game.

RED MEN IN RALEIGH.

Gathered Around Great Council Fires. Election of Chiefs for Ensuing Great Sun—Adjournment.

The Red Men of the State, who are gathered around the Great Council fires in Raleigh this week are having a most delightful and profitable session. The attendance is large and the reports are most gratifying. Officers for the ensuing Great Sun were elected Tuesday and installed yesterday as follows:

Great Sachem—H. E. King, Raleigh.
Great Senior Sagamore—W. H. Lane, Wilmington.
Great Junior Sagamore—C. T. Buckman, Washington.
Great Prophet—W. S. Liddell, Charlotte.
Great Chief of Records—W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City.
Great Keeper of Wampum—T. T. Whitcomb, Elizabeth City.

The appointive chiefs are:

Great Sannap—A. Bunn, Charlotte.
Mishenewa—J. F. Keeter, Henrietta.
Great Guard of the Wigwam—M. Marshburn, Wilmington.
Great Guard of the Forest—Geo. L. Tonnoffski, Raleigh.
Trustees—J. M. Bishop, Raleigh; J. M. McGowan, Wilmington, and E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington.

After the election of officers a reception was given by the local tribe during the progress of which speeches were made by Past Great Incohonee C. C. Conley, of Philadelphia; Mr. John W. Hinsdale, Jr. of Raleigh; Great Prophet W. S. Liddell, Dr. Thos. Jordan, of Raleigh, and Capt. J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington.

Legislation was enacted whereby an organizer will be placed in the field for active work and it is expected that his work will result in a growth that will exceed the phenomenal increase of the past year.

The adjournment yesterday was to meet again in Raleigh on the second Thursday of May, next year. Yesterday afternoon a grand barbecue and stew was given the Big Chiefs at the Fair grounds.

A Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, No. 509 North Fourth street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Della Maud, to Mr. E. Clayton Moore, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th, at 9 o'clock.

Returned to the City.

Police officer J. A. Martin, whose duty at Ocean View Beach this Summer has been the subject of much favorable comment, has returned to the city and joined the Wilmington department.

BIG TAX INCREASE.

Nearly Million and a Half Dollars Shown in the City Property Valuation.

THE STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

Books Are Now Complete With Exception of the Computation, Which is Held Up Awaiting Fixing of the Rate Final Recapitulation.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset and his assistants, Capt. T. M. Morse and Mr. Alex. Greenabaum, yesterday completed the final recapitulation of taxable property in the city and the books will be turned over to the City Clerk and Treasurer for collection as soon as the computations are complete. It is impossible to make these computations at once as the Board of Audit and Finance has suggested a still further reduction in the tax rate to $1.60 and until this figure or some other is definitely decided upon by the Aldermen, Capt. DeRosset cannot proceed.

From Capt. DeRosset's final compilation it is seen that the increase in the valuation of city real and personal property is $1,378,339. The total aggregate value of property in 1900 was $7,051,452 and this year it is $8,429,791. The difference in favor of this year is therefore, easily apparent.

The property is listed by 5,471 persons against 5,213 last year. The number of polls this year is 2,926 against 2,875 last year. Of course all those who listed property were not subject to poll tax. The number of polls listed this year is 1,777 whites and 1,149 colored. Last year the figures were 1,750 whites and 1,125 colored. The number of white poll tax payers has increased 27 while the number of colored polls has increased 24.

The real estate valuation this year is $5,697,987; last year $5,404,139; increase $293,818.

The personal property valuation this year is $437,416; last year $348,368; increase $89,048.

The money on hand given in this year is only $46,657; last year $173,033; a decrease of $126,376.

The value of solvent credits this year is $524,580; last year, $191,115; decrease, $333,465.

The value of stock in corporations this year is $1,060,432; last year, $357,852; gain, $702,580.

The value of stock in trade is given in at $663,749, against $576,945; increase, $85,804.

It is expected that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen will very soon adopt the recommendation of the Board of Audit and Finance as to the further reduction of five cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, and then the books will be completed and turned over to the City Clerk and Treasurer at the earliest possible moment.

MRS. MARTHA MEBANE.

Remains of Wilmington Lady Who Died in Norfolk Reached the City Last Night—Funeral To-day.

The remains of the late Mrs. Martha Mebane, relict of the late C. P. Mebane, whose death at Norfolk was noted in yesterday's STAR, reached Wilmington last night on the A. C. L. train from the North and were taken to the home of her brother, Capt. W. M. Stevenson, No. 510 Market street.

The remains were accompanied to Wilmington by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fulwood, Mrs. Fulwood being a daughter of the deceased, and the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Capt. Stevenson, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure officiating. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Mebane was 65 years of age and is the third of a family of brothers and sisters to pass away within the past year. Mrs. R. N. Sweet and Miss Stevenson, the last named of whom died at Asheville some time ago, are the sisters who immediately preceded Mrs. Mebane to the grave. She is now survived by a brother, Capt. W. M. Stevenson and a sister, Mrs. A. A. Willard, both of this city. Besides her daughter, Miss Fullwood, who accompanied the remains to Wilmington, she is also survived by a son, Mr. C. P. Mebane, who is an electrician in the United States Navy and is now stationed on the coast of Japan.

LOCAL DOTS.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— The schooner *Carrie A. Bucknam* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of lumber and other goods by S. and W. H. Northrop.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Goldberg, to Mr. Elias Feuerstein, all of this city.

— The eligibly located storeroom on Market street, formerly occupied by A. Liebman, is offered for rent by Maj. D. O'Connor, the real estate agent. See advertisement for particulars.

— The Second Street Giants yesterday defeated the Wilmington Tar Heels at baseball in a score of 9 to 0. The batteries were Sprunt and Bremer; King and Green. The umpire was Mr. Banck.

VETERANS' REUNION AT TEACHEY'S.

Annual Meeting of Companies B and E On September 19th—Basket Picnic.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

TEACHEY'S, N. C., Sept. 3.—The annual reunion of Company B, First North Carolina Battery, Heavy Artillery and Company E, Thirtieth North Carolina troops, will take place at Teachey's on September 19th. A full attendance of the members of the companies is desired. Let all who wish to meet with them, come and bring full baskets and give the boys that wore the gray a good day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
aug 14 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

For Rent.

THAT DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BUILDING on south side of Market street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Liebman as a Dry Goods and Merchandise Store. Possession given October 1st.

For terms and particulars apply to
D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
sep 5 tf

Fresh Packed September Mullets.

Bagging, Ties, Salt and a full line of

Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL, (INCORPORATED.)
sep 5 tf Nutt and Mulberry Sts.

FISH, FISH.

25 BARRELS

New Catch Mullets.

Also quantities of all other goods in my line.

D. L. GORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street.
sep 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Pure Talcum Powder

25c a pound,

Two pound box for 40 cents at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
au 25 tf 126 South Front street.

300 Cheese.

100 Boxes Tobacco.

200 Sacks Coffee.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
sep 3 tf 18 Market street.

GERMANIA,

Portland Cement.

Hoffman, Rosindale Cement.

Bagging and Ties, Molasses.

Domestic and Imported

Salt, Grain, Lime, Hay, Nails.

The Worth Co.
my 14 tf

PEARS, PEARS,

FOR PICKLING AND EATING.

Just received a large consignment fifty baskets for sale cheap. Call and see them or phone your order.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
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Bell 'Phone 660. Inter-State 182.
sep 4 tf

LIVERPOOL SALT.

$945.16 in Liverpool Salt,
$105.97 in Table Salt,
$460.11 in American Salt,
$ 76.40 in Rock Alum Salt,
$110.49 in Pocket Salt,
$410.15 in Bunker Hill Flour,
$475.16 in Favorite Flour,
$ 70.11 in Brooms,
$110.16 in Water Buckets,
$ 78.65 in N. C. Hams.

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W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer
306, 308, 312 Nutt street,
au 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A. D. BROWN.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901. In extent of assortment, beauty of styles and values, they will strongly interest any one wishing to purchase such goods. The assortment embraces Ingrains, Tapestry, Axminster, Body Brussels, Extra Supers, Three-Plys, Wilton's and Velvets.

REVERSABLE BRUSSELS ART SQUARES

In entirely new patterns.

Navajo Indian Art Squares in different sizes. Rugs at all prices and sizes to match Carpets. We have never shown a more attractive line of Mattings. You are respectfully invited to examine these goods whether you wish to buy or not.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.
au 25 tf

DEPOSITORS

Are requested to bring in their books for entry of interest due September 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
sep 5 tf

LIGHT AND DARK EFFECTS in furniture are shown in our assortment. Simply a matter of taste which seem most pleasing. Both are in good style and all are of excellent quality.

OUR FURNITURE is from factories which are celebrated for the quality of their output. We are showing some very handsome

BEDROOM SUITES in Quartered Oak, Golden finished Oak—White and Gold, etc., at very low prices.

MUNROE & KELLY'S,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. sep 4 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep

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New Mullets,

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES,
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.
au 25 tf

F. T. Wills. W. B. McClellan.

NOTICE.

Just arrived car load Horses; several will weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., and lots of all classes of Stock on hand also. We carry the biggest stock of Buggies and Harness in the city, and at the lowest prices. Balance of this month will sell Buggies at cost to make room for car load due September 15th. For bargains call and see.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.
aug 20 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of John Epps, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate, are required to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 10th day of August, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. LOUIS E. BUNTING,
au 11 6t su Executor of John Epps.

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Of the Times

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"CHEROOT"

The wonder of the smokers—try a bunch, and you will smoke no other kind—wrapped with Sumatra Wrapper, same Wrapper as goes on 5c Cigar, and is recommended to select smokers. Sold by all kind of stores and everywhere. Out-of-town trade will please correspond with us.

Vollers & Hashagen,
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS.
sep 1 tf

Kodaks and Kameras.

20 PER CENT. OFF

Until further notice we will sell Kodaks and Cameras at 20 per cent. discount.

Souvenir Booklet of Wilmington.

Contains Pictures of all Public Buildings.
Schools, Churches, Streets, Private Residences, River and Seashore Views, Mills, Factories, Shipping, etc.
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C. W. YATES & CO., Books and Stationery,
jy 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Crackers, Candies,

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

"NOTHING ELSE TO DO."

A short while ago Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, published a letter describing the treatment of Southern Republicans by the leaders of the Republican party in the North, to which treatment—the utter ignoring and abandonment of the White Republicans of the South—be attributed the demoralization and the decay of the Republican party in this section. There was a good deal of foundation for the charges he made whether there was for his conclusion or not.

One of the charges he makes is interesting as coming from a Republican, and one of the very few white Republicans born in the South, one whose father did much to build up the party in this State, and to give it some semblance of the little respectability that attached to it. The charge is substantially this: That the Republican leaders of the North being so long in exclusive control of the Government and having all the law-making machinery in their hands, might have protected the negroes in the South in the exercise of their political rights and thus made the Republican party strong, but they deliberately abandoned the negro because they wanted to keep up the sectional cry, believing there was political capital in that. They didn't care about a solid Democratic South as long as they had a solid Republican North, and the way to have a solid Republican North was to keep up sectionalism, and they used the negro and Southern violence for this purpose. One dead negro was worth more to them than the votes of thousands of live ones, and consequently they had no tears to shed over dead negroes, but found cause for rejoicing when a clash between the races took place and the shotgun got in its work. He doesn't make this charge exactly in this language, but that is precisely what he meant; the Republican leaders in the North worked Southern disturbances and race conflicts for political effect, and finding them useful didn't want to check or stop them, but preferred to have them continue, in election years especially, though they were shedding crocodile tears all the while over the "poor," "hunted," "persecuted" negro.

Mr. Settle might, if he had seen fit, gone further and expressed the opinion, if unwilling to make the charge, that many of these disturbances and race conflicts were fomented by these same Republican leaders, through their agents and tools in the South, who could very easily do it by shooting a random shot into a party of white men at a political or other gathering, and thus provoke shooting in response. One or two shots were all that was necessary to start a melee that would end in blood and the "race conflict" they were looking for. Being a good, loyal Republican Mr. Settle wouldn't like to charge this, but we have kept a pretty close eye on election disturbances in the South during the years that the Republican party was strong enough to make a contest, and we have no more doubt that many if not most of the conflicts in election times were the work of Republican agents and tools, white and black, than we have that the Cape Fear river flows into the sea.

As they in years past worked race troubles for political effect, and encouraged them, they work them yet, and there are few outbreaks of any kind where the negro figures as principal or victim that they do not seize upon and work for politics. The following is an illustration from the Philadelphia *Press*, in which it appeared several days ago:

"The colored criminal who was burned to death at Winchester, Tenn., on Sunday was asked by the mob why he committed the murder for which he was to be lynched, and his answer was: 'I just done that because I had nothing else to do.' The reply was probably a truthful one, although the subsequent talk of the brute would tend to raise a doubt as to his sanity.

"If the real facts were known as to the commission of crimes for which colored men are lynched in the South it would be found in a majority of cases that the victims became criminals because they had nothing else to do. Thirty-six years after the close of war and abolition of slavery there is still a large class of colored men in the South who have nothing else to do but to commit crime. The creation of such a class in that neighborhood was doubtless inevitable. The breaking up of former social conditions and the sudden freeing of 4,000,000 slaves and the growth of a new generation while these unsettled conditions prevailed were sure to be followed by an idle class. The presence of this class is one of the penalties exacted of the South for its long and persistent adherence of false economic idea.

"But this class need never have been so large as it was, and it would before this time have been absorbed into an industrious population had the Southern people been farsighted enough to discard old ideas and adapt themselves to the new order of events. Instead, however, of pursuing that course they tried to restore former conditions by enacting the 'black codes,' by opposing the elevation of the colored people and by making their section solid for the party that had sympathized with the rebellion and thrown every obstacle in the way of its suppression. If the Southern whites had cordially accepted the results of the war and supported the policy of protection to home industries the South to-day would have treble the manufacturing plants it owns, its idle population would be better employed, more colored people would find work in the country and fewer would drift to the cities and there would be a smaller class to be tempted into crime because there is nothing else to do.

"The Southern white people have been using their best energies for thirty years in seeing how they can deprive the colored man of his vote. If they had spent the same amount of time and energy in getting him work there would be no race problem to be solved to-day. It would have solved itself. How much longer does the South propose to go on twisting the phraseology of constitutional clauses so as to rob the colored man of his vote and depriving him of work by supporting Cleveland's free trade poverty policy and Bryan's free silver bankruptcy, and at the same time shocking the civilized world by burning alive men who commit crime because they have 'nothing else to do?'"

This is a unique editorial, so unique that it borders on the ridiculous, when an editor, in all seriousness, takes a cremated negro ravisher as a text for a political essay which is as absurd in its illustration, argument and conclusion as it is unseemly and lacking in propriety. There is much assumption and assertion in it that are not supported by facts, while most of the results that the *Press* deplores are the natural consequences of the acts of its own party leaders, who thrust the negro to the front out of his sphere, not out of regard for or interest in him, but to make votes for the Republican party and give it a grip upon the South. As soon as they discovered that this would not give them the grip they calculated on they lost interest in the negro, left him to take care of himself and turned their efforts to making capital out of dead negroes that they couldn't make out of live ones.

FOR TARIFF REVISION.

A Philadelphia dispatch reports that the executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers is considering the advisability of calling a meeting of the convention to memorialize Congress for a "radical revision of the tariff" and to encourage reciprocity treaties with other countries. This is in pursuance of the sentiments of manufacturers of the country, which this committee was delegated to ascertain by the Association at its last annual meeting, when the sentiments expressed were strongly in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity.

Reciprocity, by the way, is nothing more nor less than free trade under another name, for it is an agreement with other nations to admit their products into this country on the same terms that they admit our products into their ports.

But Mr. Grosvenor, Mark Hanna, Senator Depew, and some of the statesmen who are in with the trusts declare that there must be no tariff revision, because it would unsettle business and do much damage. These manufacturers, most if not all of whom now have protection under the Dingley tariff, do not seem to be afraid of this, but on the contrary believe it will help business. If they didn't they would not favor tariff revision.

In favoring it now they show a good deal more sagacity than the trust politicians do, for they realize that as a matter of business it will be better for them to have the revision done by a Congress which believes in protection than to fight it off until it becomes a great national issue and the revision be done by a Congress governed by the principle that the protection given by "a tariff for revenue" will be protection enough. They are keen enough to see that and sensible enough to take time by the forelock.

AFTER THE EARTH.

If J. Pierpont Morgan continues at the consolidating pace he is now moving, it will not be many years before he has the whole industrial world on this side of the ocean consolidated and under syndicate management. The latest is his reported coal deal by which all the bituminous coal mines in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia have been brought under his syndicate management. He had previously got control of the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania so that now his syndicate has practical control of the coal business of the country, as the coal mines South of Kentucky will not figure much as competitors. Their shipments will be southward in a direction that this syndicate probably does not care to go.

With such a monopoly, of course, this trust can regulate the output, control the market and make its own prices which consumers will have to pay, because they can't help themselves, for they have as yet no substitute to fall back upon. A small advance in the price of each ton of coal will put millions of profits in the coffers of the trust, which it could do without any advance in prices, because it will control wages, and pay only what it sees fit.

One of the arguments in defence of such consolidations is that it makes better and more economical methods practicable and thus reduces the cost of production, which should have some influence on the selling price, if the public is to be benefited by the consolidating system, but it has not, for there is no instance yet where the trusts have lowered prices, but many where they have raised them without any apparent reason. And that's what this trust will do with coal.

Jewel Stoves are sold by

Warren D. Merwin is on the road to fortune, after spending four years in the Connecticut penitentiary for forgery. While in prison he invented a shoe making device by which it is said the shoe making convicts can make twice as many shoes in the same time as they did before. He had his device patented. Now the State has given him a job as superintendent of the penitentiary shoe shop and pays him a royalty for the use of his machine. He will also get a royalty from factories which will use it and is on the way to fortune, all the result of the four years thinking in the pen.

The dogs of Borneo are no slouches. Alligators have a partiality for them, as they have in other regions where the alligators do congregate. The dogs are aware of this fact. When they want to cross a stream they gather on the bank and set up such a howling and barking that all alligators within four miles can hear it. Then the amphibians make a break by the shortest cut for that howl. When the dogs sniff them and are satisfied their ruse works, they scorch it on a bee line up the bank and swim across before the alligators discover how they have been sold.

The steamer Deutschland holds the record as the fastest ship afloat and also as the greatest gambling house afloat. On her last trip over it is said that half a million dollars were lost and won.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a steady expansion of the cotton mill trade in the south. It's a dull week that doesn't record a dozen new mills starting up, and half as many beginning to build. The soath is also doing considerable in the line of woolen textiles.—*Chattanooga Times,"Ind.*

—— The comment that is appearing in the public prints on the Hackett-Howison correspondence is both interesting and amusing. It is doubtful, however, if either Hackett or Howison is getting much comfort out of it. It isn't quite frank enough to suit the average level-headed citizen.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It begins to appear now that Admiral Sampson will be on trial as well as Admiral Schley. Why, it is asked, did Sampson sail away to Siboney in the strong and speedy cruiser New York when he had warning from Admiral Schley the night before that the Spanish fleet would come out of Santiago harbor the next day?—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— There is just one remedy for lynching, and it is idle to talk of any other. The communities that are the victims of one particular crime must be taught—not by precept but by unvarying example—that such outrages will be promptly, certainly, and terribly avenged through the agencies of justice. In default of that assurance, made doubly safe by unmistakable and overwhelming proof, all the preaching in the world will avail nothing. If the law does not give them vengeance quick and thorough men will take it for themselves.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Sheriff Wallace says Will Munroe has gotten on an abundance of religion and says he is ready to die. Munroe's execution is set for September 13th.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On Saturday Mr. G. S. Johnson, of Swift Creek township, was assaulted by a colored man who worked for him. The negro struck Mr. Johnson several blows with a grass blade, cutting him seriously and breaking a wrist. The negro made his escape.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. M. F. Boyte has a piece of beef bone which he thinks very much of. On one rare occasion, during the seven days' fight around Richmond, Mr. Boyte got a piece of beef, and after eating the meat whittled the bone into a thin, heart-shaped piece. This he keeps as a relic of hungry soldier days.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Before Judges Simonton and Boyd, in the United States Circuit Court at Greensboro Tuesday, the matter concerning the transfer of the property of the Greensboro Water Supply Company to the city came up for argument. The judges issued an order directing that the purchase price, $75,000, be substituted for the property, and that all further litigation be over the proceeds of the sale instead of the property itself. If this order is assented to the city can take a valid title to the property at once.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A well known gentleman was speaking a few days ago about railroad construction in this State. He says its peculiarity is that the roads are all on ridges save in the mountain sections, where they perforce follow the streams. As a result of the ridge roads only the poorest part of the farming section is seen from the track. —— The school census for this township shows 1,972 children of the school age; 802 white and 1,170 colored. There is a small increase for the colored, and a large decrease for the whites. The net decrease is sixteen. The decrease in whites is probably due to much of the night force at the Tarboro cotton factory leaving since part of the night work has been discontinued.

— Monroe Special to Charlotte *Observer*: A deplorable tragedy was enacted here this (Tuesday) morning about 8 o'clock in the death at his own hands of Osgood Heath, the 15-year-old son of Mr. O. P. Heath. Just how the accident happened is not known. There was the muffled crack of a pistol in an upstair bedroom, the family at breakfast heard it and with alarm rushed upstairs to see what was the matter. There a terrible sight met their eyes. Lying on the bed with a bullet through the heart lay the lifeless body of the boy who but just a few minutes before had finished his breakfast and left the table. Lying by his side was the pistol which told in some measure how the awful tragedy happened. —— Mr. C. L. Shields, of Long Creek, yesterday brought the *Observer* several cotton stalks that were over six feet tall. Mr. Shields has a large field of this cotton, but there are no bolls to amount to anything. It only shows what very fine land will produce. The rain destroyed the blossoms, consequently there will be very little cotton produced from these fine stalks.

TWINKLINGS

— "Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand." "All right, my boy. I think you'll find it in the dishwater." Then the young man left smiling, knowing that if such was the case he had won a prize.—*Commoner.*

— Cholly—"Why so quiet, Miss Grace?" Grace (lightly)—"Oh, I was building castles in the air." Cholly—"What did you use for a cornerstone?" Grace—"A solitaire."—*Town Topics.*

— Naggus (literary editor)—Borus' last book is called "Blue Blood." It's awful rot, but I don't want to hurt his feelings by saying so. Mrs. Naggus—Can't you say it is written in the author's best vein?—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Church—"They say they've discovered some wonderful oil spouters down in Texas." Gotham—"Yes; there was one of them in my office today trying to sell me some shares."—*Yorkers Statesman.*

— "I don't see why he claims to have been disappointed in love when he married the very girl he was after." "Oh, yes, his love disappointed him by not lasting half as long as he expected."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Nowadays all monarchs learn a trade," remarked Mr. Darley. "What is the King of England's trade?" Mrs. Darley asked. "Judging from the last number of orders he has conferred, I should say he is a decorator."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ella—"Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her." Stella—"She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her." Ella—"Well! I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Getting Aid from the Government. Slimsom—"Willie, you promised me faithfully you wouldn't do that." Willie—But, papa, I heard you read something from the Tribune about Cuba the other day that said a bab promise was better broken than kept."—*Life.*

— "Well," she said in some astonishment, as she looked up from her paper, "woman certainly is invading all lines of business. A girl burglar has just been caught." "I wonder," he commented thoughtfully, "if the time is coming when timid man will be worried at night for fear there's a woman under the bed."—*Life.*

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Eat All You Can, Mother!

An old man whose hair and beard were cut in a chaste, rural design appeared in one of the table d'hote restaurants the other day. He had his wife with him. That was more than the old lady could say of her hearing. She was almost stone deaf, which gave everybody a chance to find out what splendid lungs her husband had.

The meal was luncheon. The price which the old man was asked after he had ordered two meals was 75 cents.

"Seventy-five cents!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean apiece?"

"Yes, sir."

"Gracious!"

He thought it over a minute or two. Then he looked at his wife as if considering whether he should try to get the dreaded news past the old lady's tympanum. Evidently he gave it up. But he did what he could. When the first course came on, he leaned over and shouted in her ear:

"Eat all you can, mother! I'll tell you why after awhile!"—New York Sun.

Got His Tips Direct.

One of the shrewdest serving men who has come to light lately is a waiter in the employ of Whittaker Wright, a London millionaire and director of the London and Globe Finance corporation. Mr. Wright not long ago discovered that the waiter was practically running a syndicate on the strength of remarks relating to the mining transactions the millionaire let fall at home. From the day that Mr. Wright discovered it that syndicate began to experience a series of misfortunes, and from that hour forth the face of the domestic, formerly so bright, became more and more careworn. The ultimate fate of the syndicate was what might have been expected.—M. A. P.

A Coin Collector.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man?

Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession.

Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist?

Howard Hasher—Yes, lady. A collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Exchange.

Exercise and Weak Hearts.

It is not possible to lay down any general rules as to how far it is advisable to go in all kinds of sporting exercises and other amusements so that no injury may be done to the heart, or as to how much bodily or mental exertion each individual is able to support. One rule, however, is applicable in all cases—whatever the sport may be, in the beginning it should be carried on slowly, with but a slight exertion of strength, which should then be increased very gradually. Should palpitation of the heart set in after any exertion it may be taken for granted that the proper amount of exercise has been surpassed. It is also advisable for those who devote themselves to any sport that requires unusual effort to have their heart examined from time to time by a physician.—Dr. J. M. Groedel in Good Housekeeping.

The Habit of Tipping.

It makes a lordly briber of the giver and a grateful mendicant of the receiver. There is nothing menial in the work of serving food and drink in a restaurant, for instance, but to see an American citizen waiting after the meal is over with a humble, suppliant eye upon the change which he brings back after the bill is paid and to see him dancing servile attendance on the man who gives the tips and insolently neglecting the man who doesn't is as measly an exhibition of everything that Americanism doesn't mean as you can find in a ten days' journey.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute	7	7¼
Standard	7¾	8
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½	14
Sides ℔	9	10
Shoulders ℔	9	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8¾	9
Shoulders ℔	8¼	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 45
New New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15	18
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal	75	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	1 40
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	9	11
DOMESTIC—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Sacking, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		6
ISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	4 00	5 00
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	8 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 25	3 50
Straight	3 60	3 85
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	80
Mixed Corn	77	78
Car-load, in bgs—White	58½	60
Oats, from store	67½	70
Oats, Rust Proof	50	52½
Cow Peas	95	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00	1 05
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North River		90
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	3½
ONREESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13	15
Dairy Cream	12½	14
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8	9½
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 35	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		17 00
Rump		17 00
Prime		16 50
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	1 10
American	95	1 00
On 125 ℔ Sacks	80	90
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	6
Standard A	5¼	5¾
White Extra C	4¾	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	4¾
C Yellow	4	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℳ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℳ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	6 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 6x18 heart	5 25	7 00
" Sap	2 50	4 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 4

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33½c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	269
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—134 casks spirits turpentine, 318 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 127 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year, 1,344.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Money on call was firm at 3@4 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 37; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾ b. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L. 119; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 55¾; St. Paul 166; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgamat'd Copper 118¾; American Tobacco 138; People's Gas 115; Sugar 134¾; T. C. & Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 83; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 44¼; do. preferred 95; Mexican National 14¼. Standard Oil 775@777; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63¾; do preferred 120.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¾@28¾; do. preferred, 51¾@51¾. Bonds—4's 83¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,135 casks; sales 1,745 casks; exports 356 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,382 barrels; sales 2,290 barrels; exports 2,546 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 4.—The market for cotton futures opened steady with prices off two to eight points and after the call worked presistently upward on buying for both accounts from all quarters. This showing was quite in contrast with the cable news, the latter protraying an emphatically weak market with futures off 7½ to 11½ points and spot cotton lower by 5-32d, under heavy liquidation and bear selling in Liverpool. The local contingent was influenced by bad crop news, belief that the long interest had been exhausted by yesterday's sweeping declines, and that a short interest has been put out on the break. Reports from the eastern belt had it that the crop was one to two weeks late. Receipts were under predictions at the interior towns as well as the ports. Accounts from Texas were anything but encouraging and foreshadowed a smaller yield than heretofore figured upon. Demand for spot cotton for export was active in all markets, though the relative cheapness of cotton in New York, caused buyers to center attention upon our market. On the early advance here in futures Europe and the South were moderate buyers. Liverpool quickly reversed upon finding our market disposed to improve and at the close was well up from the bottom. Midday found the local sentiment bullish and commission houses fair bidders for October and January cotton. Noon bids reflected a net rise of four to five points. During the afternoon business was inclined to drag, but the market held firm in tone with prices but a shade under the best figures of the forenoon. Short selling was unpopular, while bears were fearful of an upturn in the English market to-morrow and covered on every weak spot. In the last half hour pit longs sold for profits, under which prices eased off several points. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net unchanged to four points higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet and steady: September 7.60, October 7.64, November 7.64, December 7.67, January 7.70, February 7.70, March 7.72, April 7.73, May 7.74.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,306 bales.

Net receipts 847 bales; gross receipts 6,041 bales; stock 112,792 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,334 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,285 bales; exports to the Continent 1,765 bales; stock 241,606 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,454 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,892 bales; exports to the Continent 1,765 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 30,726 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,556 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 40,208 bales.

Sept. 4.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 6,420 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 515 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 28 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 450 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 2,478 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 27 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 155 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾@8¾c, net receipts 212 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 338 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour had a strong undertone and a fair trade. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 76½c. Options opened steady but sold off under Western offerings, large Northwest receipts and local liquidation. Later they rallied on higher Paris markets, covering and export demand, closing ½c net higher. Sales: No. 2 red May closed 79¾c; September closed 74¾c; October closed 75c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 61¼. Options declined after the opening under active liquidation and disappointing cables, but subsequently recovered with wheat and on demand from shorts closed firm at ¼@¾c net loss: May closed 62¾c; September closed 61c; October closed 61½c; December closed 61¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 38c. Options quiet, fairly steady. Lard firm; Western steam $9 35. Butter steady; creamery 16@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 9¾@9¾c; fancy small white 9¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 75. Tallow was firm. Cabbage steady; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c. Rice steady. Pork firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil dull, closing steady: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37¾@38c; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A firm undertone prevailed to-day in both wheat and corn. The December option for the former closed ¼@½c higher. December corn closed a shade lower and oats were ½@¾c lower, with provisions from a shade to 5@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66¾@68c; No. 2 red 69¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2 —; do. yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 34@34¼c; No. 2 white 36¼@36¾c; No. 3 white 35¾@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 54@54¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 45@14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 07½@9 10. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 68¾@68¾, 68¾@69, 68¾@68¾, 68¾, 69c; December 71@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 71¾c; May 74¾@74¾, 75, 74¾, 75c. Corn—No. 2 September 54¾@54¾, 54¾, 53¾, 54¼@54¾c; December 58¾@58¾, 58¾, 58¼, 58¾@58¾c; May 58¾@58¾, 58¾, 58¼, 58¾@58¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 33@33¼, 33¼, 32¾, 32¾c; December 34¾@35, 35, 34¼, 34¾@34¾c; May 37¼, 37¼, 36¾, 37¼@37¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 30, 14 55, 14 30, 14 35; October $14 45, 14 50, 14 45, 14 47½; January $15 57½, 15 57½, 15 50, 15 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $

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THEFT OF A GREAT RIVER.

How the Danube Is Robbed Through Diversion of Its Tributaries.

Geologists have long known that one stream may appropriate the waters of another by gradually encroaching upon its watershed and diverting its tributaries one by one. This kind of theft is at least frank and open. It takes place on the surface, and every one, at least every geologist, can see what is going on. The river Danube, according to expert authority, is suffering from a more insidious form of robbery, by which the Rhine profits, part of the Danube's water being drawn off underground into the Rhine valley. And this may be of great importance to future dwellers of the Danube, for if it is not stopped it may end by causing the river below the point of absorption to become permanently dry. Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this subject in La Geographie (Paris):

"In a recent geological work * * * Professor Albrecht Penck has called attention to the subterranean drainage of a part of the waters of the Danube by which, curiously enough, the Rhine basin profits. Between Donauschingen (Baden) and Tuttlingen (Wurttemberg) * * * the fissures in the limestone formation draw off the waters of the Danube underground—a phenomenon observed as long ago as 1719 by F. W. Breuinger. This writer suggested that the water thus drawn off reappeared in the springs of Aach, a little town near lake Constance * * * and his hypothesis was verified by Knop in 1877 by the use of fluocerine."

Still more recently, the writer tells us, other instances of subterranean "capture" have been noted by which part of the waters of one river are diverted into the drainage basin of another. Now it is remarked by Professor Penck that unless this loss of Danube water is stopped in some way it will go on increasing gradually until it will take the whole of the river's supply, leaving the lower river bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally now, according to Quenstedt, in years of drought. Then the gradual deepening of the Danube valley will end at the point of absorption. Below Monringen will extend a dry valley, while above a "blind valley" will be drained by a subterranean river. This is not a flight of the imagination, for the same thing has happened to the river Foihn in Istria and the Recca near Triest. The author adds that these and other cases, notably in Dalmatia, show what threatens the Danube valley unless man intervenes. The length of time that elapses before the reappearance of the water at Aach (60 hours) shows that it must make a long circuit or that it encounters great obstacles underground. It is noted by M. Martel that Professor Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory advanced by himself that subterranean circulation of water is gradually taking the place of surface drainage in limestone regions.—Literary Digest.

SKIN DISEASES.

Simple Precautions by Which They May Be Prevented.

Among the most common diseases of the skin are acne and eczema, one of which is known to be and the other probably is the result of the presence of a microbe on or in the skin. This microbe is a vegetable growth, although a very minute one, and like other noxious weeds, when once it has been planted and has begun to grow it is often extremely difficult to dislodge it.

Every farmer knows that it is easier to keep a field clean by constant care than to clear it after it has once been overgrown with weeds. It is the same with the skin. It is easier to keep the skin in health and to arrest a commencing disease than to cure a disease once it has become firmly established.

If it were generally understood that the presence of a few pimples constitutes a true skin disease, which, if neglected, will probably grow worse, fewer persons would suffer from the disfigurement of acne.

The skin is much like the system in general. If it is in good condition, it will repel the assaults of disease, but if neglected it becomes less resistant and soon offers a favorable soil for the growth of noxious germs.

The skin is one of the so called excretory organs, and if the other organs of similar function—the kidneys and the bowels—do not perform their work properly an undue proportion of the waste products of the body must be got rid of through the pores of the skin. This throws work upon the integument which it is not accustomed to perform, and it soon becomes diseased in consequence.

The first thing necessary to keep the skin well is to maintain the health of the body by exercise, cleanliness, fresh air day and night, good food properly cooked, a sufficient amount of sleep and suitable clothing. In addition to these general measures the skin itself should receive special attention in the way of a daily bath, followed by vigorous rubbing with a coarse towel or flesh brush.

Some persons have naturally clear skins, while others appear to have a special predisposition to black heads and pimples. The fortunate ones must see to it that they do not mar what nature has given them by an unhygienic mode of life, but the others need not despair, for their tendency to eruptions may often be overcome by scrupulous care both of the body and of the skin itself, after the manner above indicated and in such other ways as the physician may direct.—Youth's Companion.

WHY HER GUEST DIDN'T COME.

Little Notice on the Letter Box and Its Awful Effects.

The woman who keeps house in a flat had company to dinner the other night. She is a young housekeeper, and she is without the aid of the much discussed yet nevertheless useful maid of all work. But that doesn't make any difference. She has a theory about making her home attractive and inviting her husband's friends to dinner, even when she must cook the roast and prepare the vegetables and attend to every detail of the repast. Having theories, she has worked them out to a fine point and has solved the problem of how to prepare the dinner, act as waitress, remain hostess, be entertaining, unruffled, yet watchful, all at one and the same time. But to return to the particular dinner in question. There were to be two guests, the man who is her husband's friend and who was to come up from down town with her husband, and the man's wife, who was to come at 5 o'clock to be sure of a cozy chat alone with her before the men should arrive.

A little before 5 o'clock the woman in the flat discovered that she would have to go down the block and around the corner to get the cream that she had forgotten to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while I am out," she soliloquized, and then she decided to leave a little note for Mrs. Blank and be perfectly sure. Therefore she wrote, "Will be back in a short time," signed her own initials and fastened the scrap of paper directly over the glass in the letter box down stairs. Then she walked serenely down the block and around the corner, bought the jug of cream and reached home again in her third floor flat before Mrs. Blank appeared.

It was then just 5 o'clock; ten minutes past—still no Mrs. Blank. Quarter past 5 came, and then the woman in the flat leaned out of the window to look down the street. Mrs. Blank was not in sight. She waited till half past 5 before she looked out again, with the same unsatisfactory result. At 5:45 she had begun to give her up and to wonder what could have happened. At ten minutes before 6 a latchkey was heard in the door and in walked the man of the house and Mr. Blank and Mrs. Blank.

"Well, I wondered where you could be!" said the man of the house, holding out a little scrap of paper signed with three curly initials.

The longed for guest had been standing on one foot, then on the other, in the hospitable seclusion of the vestibule for a trifle over three-quarters of an hour.—New York Sun.

It Couldn't Be.

"Oh, dear," moaned small Tommy, "I've got such a dreadful toothache!"

"No wonder," replied his mother. "You are all the time eating candy."

"It can't be that, mamma," said Tommy. "I eat candy with all my teeth, and only one of them aches."—Boston Herald.

OPPORTUNITY.

Its Experience In Town on a Dark and Gloomy Day.

Opportunity had been hiding at the outskirts of the town for many days.

"I must exercise great care in passing through the town," said he, "for every one seems possessed of a desire to capture me."

There came at last a dark, gloomy, disagreeable day.

"This is my chance," said Opportunity, "for few people will be abroad today." So with trembling, cautious footsteps he started along the path which Fate had decreed he must travel.

Ere long he spied the Pessimist coming toward him. His head was bowed and he was muttering to himself:

"Such weather! The pleasant days have fled, and the stormy season is upon us, and now I shall never find Opportunity, for whom I have so long been seeking. He will surely never venture out in this beastly weather. Woe is me! Woe is me!"

And while he was thus engaged in bemoaning affairs Opportunity slipped by unseen.

A little farther down the street Opportunity discovered the Optimist also coming to meet him. The Optimist's head was not bowed. On the contrary, he was gazing at the heavens and exultantly exclaiming:

"Ah, behind yon dark clouds the sun is still shining. Soon, soon it will dry mists and penetrate yonder dark veil, and then—ah, then Opportunity will come out into the welcome sunlight and I will find him." While he was thus communing Opportunity shied past unobserved and went on his way rejoicing.

"Ah ha," he laughed, "I am saved! I did not much fear the Pessimist, but I scarce expected to get by the Optimist so easily. Now I can breathe freely again." And so saying he turned a corner and ran plumb into the arms of the Alert man, who had spied him afar off and was laying for him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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TRAIN 38	Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:22 A. M., Pembroke 9:39 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.46 a m	12.50 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.50 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.43 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.50 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.50 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.16 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.55 p. m.; Savannah 11.46 p. m.; Columbia 3.35 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 00	Goldsboro	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Kinston	9 37	2 00
7 00	7 00	Newbern	8 20	3 27
P. M.	P. M.	Morehead City	A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 5.55 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.30 P. M., Washington 11.39 P. M., Baltimore 1.01 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.35 A. M., *Boston 2.10 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.50 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.05 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 8.41 A. M., Richmond 5.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 7.00 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 night, New York 4.55 P. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M., Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.23 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 2.05 P. M., Florence 3.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, 81 Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 8.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 6.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.30 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 6.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.35 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 4.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.06 A. M., *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.00 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.28 P. M. Bennettsville 2.32 P. M. Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 2.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.26 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.25 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.53 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Negro Bishop Walters of Jersey City Received Heartiest Welcome — Made an Impassioned Plea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 4.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference opened in Wesley's Chapel to-day with a good attendance. In the devotional exercises King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for.

The most striking feature of the Ecumenical Conference was an impassioned plea from the colored Bishop Walters, of Jersey City, who received the heartiest welcome of any of the American delegates. He declared that there was a systematic effort on foot on the part of the white Americans to destroy the good opinion which the English people had of American negroes. He recapitulated the lynching figures of the year 1900, and declared that though ninety negroes were lynched, in only eleven cases had assault on white women been proved.

"The English people have always been our friends," declared Bishop Walters. "You gave us a refuge, and now, when we are struggling to improve ourselves, we look to you, our old time friends, to give us sympathy and encouragement as you did in the past.

The bishop's speech on negro morality elicited loud cheers from the English part of the audience and several of the Southern delegates went out, while others did not conceal their disagreement with the speaker.

Another incident which attracted comment was a declaration of Sir Charles Skelton, formerly mayor of Sheffield, who, in welcoming the Americans, severely criticised the war in South Africa, exclaiming: "Hell is let loose in South Africa." He appealed to the visitors to go back and by preaching and example make such wars impossible.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

Advertised for Sale by the Sheriff of Rowan County Under Judgment Given by the State Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Western North Carolina railway was to-day advertised for sale by Sheriff Julian of Rowan county in execution of judgment. This road is a branch of the Southern Railway. The execution sale order was precipitated by the failure of the Western road to pay a judgment given by the State court to the estate of Engineer W. W. James, killed in 1897. Suit was brought out in the State court and the James estate given $5,000. The Southern claimed it had absorbed the Western North Carolina and counsel for the plaintiff contend that a domestic corporation cannot be absorbed by a foreign corporation without legislative sanction. The defendant company contends to the contrary. Suit has been on both in the State supreme and Federal courts and an important issue is the question of jurisdiction. Unless restrained, Sheriff Julian will sell the property October 7th.

CHESAPEAKE LUMBER CO.

Another Receiver Appointed On Petition of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, September 4.—Judge Sykes to-day, in Circuit Court No. 2, on petition of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, signed an order appointing the Leigh Bonsal Co. receiver, with A. deR. Sappington and Edward W. Brown, of the Chesapeake Lumber Company. Messrs. Sappington and Brown were appointed August 19th, on petition of Charles E. Corkran, of New York.

The Citizens' Bank, the petition says, is a creditor of the Chesapeake Lumber Company to the amount of $1,240.04. The receivers originally appointed, it says, do not represent the creditors of the company, "but are simply the representatives of Mr. Corkran, by whose management the said lumber company and other companies allied to it have become insolvent."

TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

A Syndicate Formed to Establish a Pipe Line to the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept 4.—James W. Swaine, of Fort Worth, and ex-Governor James Hogg, owners of the famous Hogg-Swaine Oil syndicate of Beaumont, start for Europe tomorrow to organize a $25,000,000 pipe line company, to establish a pipe line from Spingle Top to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.

The prospectus carries with it the purpose of a line of tank steamers and the erection of a 5,000,000 barrel tankage at the ports.

Mr. Swaine says the company will have the product of sixty wells to draw from and expects to make this 100,000 barrels daily. Operations are expected to begin January 1th, 1902.

SHAMROCK THE SECOND.

The Yacht Developed Remarkable Speed in Trial Trip Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Although under sail for only two hours to-day, the Shamrock II. astonished those who followed her by her remarkable speed and ability to lie close to the wind.

The yacht again demonstrated beyond question that she can sail when reaching with the wind abeam, so that her big jib topsail can be made to draw, at a speed varying from fourteen to fifteen knots, according to the strength of the wind,

The Strong Lumber Company, composed of Philadelphians, has purchased from the Boston Land Company 6,840 acres of timber lands near Bristol, Va. The former company now owns over 75,000 acres of fine timber land in that section and will operate extensive lumber mills on their new property.

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CHINESE ENVOY PRINCE CHUN.

Arrives in Germany to Make Atonement for Murder of the German Minister.

RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR

Placed Wreaths On Tombs of Emperor and Empress Frederick---Letter From Chinese Emperor Read — Prince Chun's Address.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

POTSDAM, Sept. 4.—Prince Chun visited the mausoleum at Friedenskirche to-day and placed wreaths on the tombs of the Emperor and Empress Frederick.

Emperor William received Prince Chun at noon in the presence of the royal princes, Baron von Richtofen, the foreign secretary, the principal ministers and generals and the court dignitaries. The Prince read a letter, written in yellow ink, to the Emperor. The following is the

Text of the Letter:

"The great Emperor of the Chinese Empire to his majesty, the great German Emperor, greeting:

"Ever since the Empires have been mutually represented by permanent legations, we had stood uninterrupted in friendly relationship with one another, especially since the visit of Prince Henry, whom I have the privilege of receiving frequently and treating with on intimate terms. Unfortunately, in the fifth month of last year, the Boxers rebelliously penetrated into Pekin and the soldiers joined them. The result was the murder of your majesty's minister, Baron von Ketteler, a man who, as long as he occupied his post at Pekin, paid careful attention to the interests of our countries and to whom we are bound to pay our special acknowledgments. We regret most deeply that Baron von Ketteler met so terrible an end among us. The fact that we were not in a position to take due protective measures was painful to our sense of responsibility. It was this feeling of responsibility which prompted us to erect a monument on the spot as a sign that the crime should not remain unexpiated. Further, we have sent to Germany, with this letter, the Imperial Prince Chun-Tsai-Fong, heading a special mission. Prince Chun, our own brother, will assure your majesty how deeply feelings of penitence and shame still animate us. Your majesty sent your troops from a far distance, put down the Boxers' rebellion and restored peace for the welfare of our nations. We have, therefore, commanded Prince Chun to express personally to your majesty our thanks for your efforts in promoting peace. We cherish the hope that your majesty's indignation will be replaced by the old friendship. That the relations between our empires will be even more extensive and of a more intimate and beneficent character than hitherto is our firm assurance."

Prince Chun's Address.

Prince Chun, in delivering the letter, said:

"I am in a position to assure your majesty that the Emperor, my most gracious master, stood aloof from these complications which brought misfortune upon China and loss and care upon Germany. Nevertheless, in accordance with the customs of thousands of years the Emperor of China has taken the blame on his own sacred person. I have, therefore, the task of expressing to your majesty the most cordial feelings of the Emperor, my illustrious master, toward your imperial majesty and the whole imperial family. I hope the passing cloud will only intensify the succeeding sunshine and mutual friendship of the two great empires when they understand the value of each other better.

Emperor William's Reply.

Emperor William in reply said:

"It is no joyous or festive occasion, nor the fulfillment of a simple act of courtesy, which brings your imperial highness to me; but a deeply melancholy and very serious event. My minister to the court of the Emperor of China has been slain in the capital of China by the murderous weapons of an imperial Chinese soldier, acting under superior command, an unheard of crime which is branded as infamous by international law and usages of all nations.

"From the mouth of your imperial highness I have received an expression of the deep regret of the Emperor of China. I readily believe your imperial brother personally stood aloof from this crime and the subsequent acts of violence against the inviolable legations and peaceful foreigners.

"All the greater the guilt resting on his advisors and government. The latter must not delude themselves with the belief that they are able to obtain atonement and pardon for their guilt by the expiatory mission alone. They will be judged by their future conduct in accordance with the laws of nations. If the Emperor of China conducts the government of his great empire henceforth strictly in the spirit of these prescriptions, then will his hopes be fulfilled, and the results of the complications of the past year will be overcome, and between Germany and China, as formerly, peaceful and friendly relations will again prevail. In the sincere wish that this may be so, I bid your imperial highness welcome."

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

Cruiser Sunk by a Battleship at the German Fleet Manœuvres in the Baltic Sea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The commander of the German fleet manœuvering in the Baltic telegraphed to-day from Sassnitz, Island of Rugen, that the third class cruiser Wacht has been sunk off Arkona, after having been in collision with the battleship Sachsen. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

The Wacht was a steel cruiser of 1,350 tons displacement. She was built in 1887, was 163 feet long, had 31.5 f eet beam and drew thirteen feet nine inches of water. The Wacht had an armored deck two inches thick and carried a crew of 198 men. Her armament consisted of four 3.4 inch quick-firing guns and two smaller quick-firers. She had three torpedo tubes and was estimated to have a speed of nineteen knots.

Later advices regarding the sinking of the Wacht show that there was no loss of life.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

UNITED STATES' OFFER TO MEDIATE.

Have Signified Readiness to Act to Avert War Between Republics of Venezuela and Colombia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The action of the United States government in tendering its good offices to Venezuela and Colombia to avert a war between those countries has not yet advanced to a point where this government has begun the work of mediator. It has signified its willingness to act, but it will remain for the two countries to indicate when the time has arrived for actual mediation. Colombia already has made known that she will welcome the exercise of the pacific offices of the United States. In this acceptance it is understood that Colombia denies that she has invaded Venezuela, and also places the burden of the issue on President Castro in person, as against the body of the Venezuelan people. The response of Venezuela is understood to be less definite in accepting the good offices of the United States. For the present, therefore, it is not expected that the United States will take further active steps, although its tender stands as a clear intimation to the contending parties that the United States is likely to take such action as is necessary to avert war.

The note of the United States offering to mediate has created an unusual stir in South American diplomatic quarters, as it is construed to be a rather marked development of the Monroe doctrine and one which will be most acceptable to South America.

The Colombian government will make emphatic rejoinder to the official statement of Venezuela that armed invasion by Colombian troops have been across the Venezuelan frontier and have been forcing war upon that country. Although the terms of the reply are not determined upon, it will show in substance that the attitude of Colombia has been one of forbearance; that Colombian troops on the frontier are there for the legitimate purpose of protecting the border, and that any crossing of the lines has been by detached bands with the approval of the Federal government. As against Venezuela's assertions that Colombia is forcing war, it is likely to be pointed out that Colombia has remained silent while Venezuela has received the Colombian insurgent leader, General Uribe Uribe, at Caracas and that President Castro and Uribe-Uribe have held conferences of their mutual plans.

COLUMBIA AGAIN A WINNER.

Constitution Sailed a Capital Race and Would Have Won, But Was Badly Handicapped at the Start.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 4.—The Constitution sailed a capital race to-day against the Columbia, over a course fifteen miles to windward and back in a breeze whose force averaged about eight knots, its greatest power being twelve knots near the finish line. The Columbia won by seventeen seconds corrected time, the Constitution beating her rival boat for boat over the course of elapsed time fifty-four seconds. This does not include the handicap of twenty-one seconds or more with which the Constitution started.

Had she not been handicapped she would have won. On the windward work she gained on the Columbia thirty-two seconds and also twenty-two seconds on the run home before the wind. In heavy puffs, when close to the finish line, her balloon jib-topsail split in two and caused a big tangle aloft. The Columbia was compelled to haul down her balloon at the same time, for the squall carried away the cringle at the head of the sail.

To smart handling and excellent judgment Columbia's victory to day was due. There is no question that the old mainsail and tattered headsails of the Constitution which she carried to-day had much to do with the improved showing she made.

The handicap at the start seemed to be due to a lack of smartness aboard the Constitution and also to the more able sea jockeying of those in charge of the Columbia.

There will be no race for the yachts to-morrow and while the challenge committee held a meeting this evening no announcement of future races was made. It is generally expected, however, that other contests will be held here later in the week.

COLUMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Fighting Expected at Bocas Del Toro. Threatening Attitude of the Rebels Near Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Sept. 4.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Sunrise, chartered by Herr Beckman, the German consul at Bocas del Toro, arrived here this morning with a view of obtaining the presence of the United States gunboat Machias at Bocas del Toro, where fighting is expected to begin at any moment, the government troops having advanced within a mile of Provision Island, where the insurgents are, and now occupying a superior position. Herr Beckman failed to obtain the presence of the Machias at Bocas del Toro, as she is needed more urgently at Colon.

Last night the Colombian government brought troops, artillery and ammunition by special train from Panama to Gatun, on the outskirts of Colon, owing to the threatening attitude of the rebels there.

One thousand troops have arrived at Barranquilla from Honda, destined for Rio Hacha, where Gen. Pinzon, Colombian minister of war, has lately been busy mobilizing troops.

BADLY INJURED.

Johnny Nelson Hurt in a Motor Paced Race in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Johnny Nelson, the motor paced bicycle rider from Chicago, was badly injured at Madison Square Garden to-night. He was scheduled to ride a fifteen mile motor paced race against Jimmie Michael. The riders had travelled a little over two miles when a tire on Nelson's motor exploded and the machine and Nelson went to the ground along with Michael's motor, which was trailing the other. Nelson's left leg was badly lacerated and he was removed to Bellevue hospital. The physician who attended Nelson stated that he would be unable to ride again for a year. Michael escaped the collision by riding up the bank.

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TERMS OF PEACE WERE DISCUSSED.

Secret Conference of Steel Trust Officials and Leaders of Union Labor.

NO CONCLUSION WAS REACHED

The Decision Either to Terminate or to Continue the Strike Must be Made by the Strikers—Members of the Conference Refuse to Talk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at length to-day at a secret conference in which were several officials of the United States Steel Corporation, leaders of Union labor and representatives of the civic organizations which have intervened. Unusual safeguards of secrecy were resorted to in order to preserve the privacy of the proceedings, but it was evident that no conclusion was reached and that the decision either to terminate or to continue the strike must be made by the strikers. The nature of the agency from the Amalgamated Association held by the labor leaders who participated in the discussion is not known, but it is believed they possessed at least an outline of terms from President Shaffer, and that they will place before him and his associates the terms re-submitted to President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation. It was also apparent at the conclusion of the discussion that if the conference is to be resumed or any further action toward peace taken, the strikers must take the initiative.

Labor Leaders Discuss the Subject.

The labor leaders were in communication with Pittsburg during the day and it was anticipated they would further discuss the subject with the Amalgamated men before they proceeded any further with the peace plan.

The participants in the conference to-day were President C. M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation; President W. E. Corey, of the Carnegie Steel Company; Veryl Preston, of the United States Steel Corporation; President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Association; Secretary Harry White, of the Garment Makers' Association; Professor Jenks, of the Industrial Commission, and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation.

Refuse to Talk.

Several officials of the companies controlled by the United States Steel Corporation were called to the conference chamber during the day. The conference was asked for in behalf of President Gompers and President Mitchell and the request reached President Schwab early to-day. He made favorable reply at once and at 12:15 o'clock the two labor leaders, accompanied by the other intermediaries who had participated in the Pittsburg meetings of last week, reached the office of the United States Steel Corporation. The session lasted continuously for more than six hours. No statement as to the proceedings was made by any of the participants. John Mitchell was the first to leave the meeting room. He positively refused to make any statement in connection with the peace plan. President Gompers and Ralph M. Easley, who followed, were equally reticent and said that it had been agreed that nothing was to be said. President Schwab came out later in company with President Corey, Secretary Wren and Veryl Preston, and all successively refused to talk. President Gompers said later that he would be in New York to morrow and that statement was taken as an indication that he has not given up his efforts to effect a settlement.

Situation Unchanged.

One of the steel officials made this brief statement: "Nothing was accomplished by the conference. The strike is just in the same position as before it was held. Future action is with the strikers. I do not know of anything that is to be done. The Steel Corporation has re-stated its position and the men themselves must elect what they will do."

Excitement at McKeesport.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Preparations have been completed for the starting up of the Demmler tin plate plant at McKeesport. The start will be made with a full force of deputy sheriffs on guard, the American Tin Plate Company having served notice on Sheriff McKinley, of this (Allegheny) county that violence was feared.

The request for protection was made by Superintendent Lauck and Sheriff McKinley at once made arrangements for dispatching a large number of deputies to the scene.

McKeesport was thrown into a state of consternation this afternoon by the arrival of the force of deputies. At the first intimation that such a course would be pursued, Mayor R. J. Black held a conference over the telephone with the sheriff. Later he went to Pittsburg and on his return he was boiling over with indignation. He denounced the action of Sheriff McKinley in the bitterest terms. Chief of Police Patrick J. Morrissey volunteered to land every deputy at the police station if the mayor would only give the word, but the mayor cautioned him that such action would transcend his powers. The mayor gave out a signed statement shortly after the arrival of the deputies in which he denounces the action of the sheriff as totally unwarranted by the situation and asserts his ability to prevent lawlessness. He says:

"I now call upon the striking workmen of McKeesport to give the lie to the alleged necessity for the presence of these deputies. Stay away from the Demmler mills and let the officials fight their battle for resumption with incompetent assistants. Ignore the stealthy operations and remain quietly about your homes. You will lose nothing and at the same time you will emphasize the falsity of vicious criticism directed at both yourself and me."

Schwab's Proposal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The latest edition of the *Evening Telegram* says:

Charles M. Schwab's proposal to the strikers was that the company shall retain as "open" mills all those which it has succeeded in starting and operating since the strike was declared. All mills which the strikers have kept closed, Mr. Schwab agrees, shall remain union mills.

President McKinley, in whose honor Thursday, September 5th, has been set aside on the Pan-American Exposition calendar, entered Buffalo last night through the portals of the Rainbow City. An immense crowd assembled at the railroad terminus to greet him.

At Lexington, Miss., Tuesday night Monroe Hitchford and Spencer Wright, colored, fought a duel with shotguns and both were killed.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD-UP.

Express Safe Blown Open With Dynamite. Robbers Secured Two Sacks of Loot and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Only meagre information has been received at the offices in this city of Vice President and General Manager Britton of the St. Lohis Southwestern road (cotton belt) regarding the robbery of a passenger train last night near Eylau (Texas) station. After blowing open the express safe with dynamite, it is stated, the robbers secured two sacks of loot. This they transferred to an engine which had been detached from the train. Engineer Henderson was compelled to put out the headlight and the robbers took charge of the engine. Two of the robbers assured Henderson they knew as much about running the engine as he did. The engine was run south at full speed, followed by Engineer Henderson on a hand car which he had secured from a near by section house. Henderson came up with his engine about four miles from the scene of the robbery. The machine had been deserted by the robbers, who the engineer believes were all railroaders. The bandits had escaped into the dense woods surrounding the track at this point. Henderson ran his engine back, coupled the train together, and the run southward was resumed after several hours' delay.

The robbers had not molested the passengers nor did they attempt to break open the mail car.

The train left St. Louis Monday evening. At 2 a. m. a posse of horsemen under the sheriff of Boyd county left Texarkana to scour the woods on both sides of the track. They were followed at 2:30 a. m. by another posse on an engine. Bloodhounds kept at the penitentiary at Rusk, Texas, for pursuing escaping convicts, were immediately taken to the scene of the robbery on a special train. Everything that can be done to capture the robbers, the Cotton Belt officials say, will be done.

Engineer Henderson was unable to give a definite description of the gang. They were all closely masked, but he was sure they were young men.

Robbers Get $35,000.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Sept. 4.—The six men who held up the Cotton Belt passenger train last night are still at large. The robbers evidently rode their horses up Akin creek and left them standing in the stream. They used a hand-car and went five miles north, as the hand-car was found near where the train was first stopped. After looting the mail and express cars the robbers returned to the creek, mounted their horses and again rode down the stream, thus obliterating their trail.

The robbers secured one package of $10,000, and it is said the entire haul was about $35,000.

At noon to day the pursuing officers returned to Texarkana and reported that they could not find a clew.

At 1 o'clock a special train went to the scene of the hold up with Col. O. K. Wheeler, chief of the Cotton Belt detectives, Sheriff Edwards, U. S. Marshal Grant and a large posse of deputies, who had with them a pack of bloodhounds.

At 4 o'clock another posse headed by Constable Rochelle left for Eylau to try for a trail.

Texas sheriffs are rushing here from every direction, bringing deputies with them.

Rewards Offered.

To-night the railroad's posse returned here, having called the bloodhounds from the track. It has been discovered that the robbers secured one bag of gold which took the combined efforts of two men to carry from the express car to the engine. The through safe was dynamited. It is claimed enough was learned to place the guilt on parties believed to be Texarkanans or at least one man, the rest being boys. The arrest of the leader is looked for hourly. The amount of booty, it is now said, will reach nearly $50,000.

The Cotton Belt has offered a reward of $1,800 for the robbers and the Express Company ten per cent. of all money recovered. All of the posses have been recalled to Texarkana, and the search is now confined strictly to Texarkana.

ALLEGED WAGER OF $250,000.

Declared to be a Fake by One of the Persons Mentioned as a Member of the Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, September 4.—James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, whose name has been used in connection with the stories of gambling on the recent trip of the Deutschland and as a member of the Pittsburg syndicate, which as was alleged bet $250,000 to $150,000 on the American cup defender, to-night issued the following statement:

"Regarding the alleged wager of $250,000 to $150,000 said to be made by a Pittsburg syndicate of which I am supposed to be a member, I want to say as plainly and distinctly as I can there is no such wager so far as Pittsburgers are concerned. No syndicate of Pittsburgers was formed in New York or in this city to put up $250,000, or any other sum and no certified check on any prominent bank or any other bank for that purpose, was issued here yesterday. I do not know the intention of the publications of the story of the bet and the publications about heavy gambling, but I do know there is no truth in them."

"Owing to the wide publication the matter has received within the past few days, I deem it necessary to make this statement on behalf of myself and friends.

(Signed) "J. N. CHAMBERS."

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

Cashier Lechner of the Bank of Timmonsville Has Disappeared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 4.—Frank C. Lechner, cashier of the Bank of Timmonsville, suddenly disappeared from Timmonsville, S. C., a short while ago, for reasons unknown at the time. Since then an examination of the bank's accounts shows the cashier to be short some five thousand dollars, and it is feared an increased shortage will be found as the investigation continues. Lechner was bonded in a surety company for $10,000 and the directors of the bank announce that neither the creditors nor standing of the bank will be impaired. Lechner has left no clue to his whereabouts so far as is known.

The Texas State Millers' Association, representing 200 millers, reports a shrinkage in the wheat crop of that State of from 1,500,000 buahels to 5,000,000. The association's buyer in Oklahoma estimates the crop at 25,000,000 bushels in that territory.

It is reported that oil has been found near Cordova, Ala., at a depth of 1,150 feet.

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THE CAPTURED DESERTER.

Arthur Howard, the American Who Fought With the Filipinos—Denies Being an American Soldier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Hazzard, of the Third cavalry, has brought in here Arthur Howard, the American deserter, who was recently captured by the lieutenant while in command of some Macabebe scouts in the Island of Mindori. He was placed in jail and will shortly be court martialed.

Howard denies that he was ever an American soldier. He claims he was born in Spain; that his father was English and his mother Spanish, but that he espoused the cause of the Filipinos. In 1898, after peace was declared, he went to Hong Kong and returned in 1898 as Aguinaldo's chief of artillery. While in that position, Howard says he made friends with many Americans before the insurrection, including Gen. Green. He cast his lot with Aguinaldo at the time of the rupture with the Americans, and he says that he brought in sixteen American prisoners, under a flag of truce at Angeles, in September, 1899. Howard denies that he commanded the force at San Mateo, which killed Gen. Lawton. He speaks like an educated Englishman. Lieut. Hazzard says he himself saw Howard at Angeles in 1899. Two former Californian volunteers to-day identified Howard as a deserter from their regiment named Walley, of company A, who deserted in 1899.

WARM WIRELETS

The German second-class cruiser Vineta, and the Italian third-class cruiser Umbria, have arrived at La Guaira, the port of Caracas, Venezuela.

Texas Pacific railroad officials state that the damage to their line from the heavy rains in western Texas has been repaired and trains are running through.

William C. Whitney's $50,000 colt, Nasturtium, who ran such a disappointing race in the Futurity, won the Flat Bush stakes of $5,000 at Sheepshead Bay.

Three men were killed and three others seriously injured in a landslide at the new Lake Shore bridge over the boulevard entrance to Gordon park, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert T. Wilcox, postmaster at Jacksonville, Ga., has been arrested on the charge of using government official envelopes for private purposes without affixing necessary stamps.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
6 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

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On and after Monday, September 9th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows until further notice:

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10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

There will be the usual late train Friday night, September 6th, on account of yacht races and club dance. The Saturday night late train has been annulled.

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